

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [01] with the following paragraph:

-- This application is related to, and claims the benefit of the earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of, U.S. Provisional Patent Application (Serial No. 60/421,506) filed October 25, 2002 (~~Attorney Docket: PD-202132~~), entitled "Method and System for Multicast in a Broadband Satellite System with a Processing Satellite"; the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference. --